



ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

NATIONAL SITUATIONAL REPORT

DATE: 2022-02-18, current as of 1700

KEY POINTS

- Police strategies on security measures in Ottawa are being shared on social media.
- Trucks and vehicles are leaving or being towed in various areas of the National Capital Region (NCR).
- As of 1430hrs, the OPS reports a total of 21 towed vehicles.
- According to a 1600hrs press conference held by Ottawa Police Service (OPS), a total of 70 individuals have been arrested.

Recent Arrests

Personal Info. [REDACTED]

- Tamara LICH, arrested on 2022-02-17 and charged with Counselling to Commit Mischief.¹
- Chris BARBER, arrested on 2022-02-17. He has been charged with Counselling to Commit the offence of mischief, Counselling to Commit the offence of obstructing the police, and Counselling to Commit the offence of disobeying a court order.²

Personal Info. [REDACTED]

NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

- **Personal** [REDACTED] one of the convoy organizers, is posting on social media for supporters to uber, cab to downtown Ottawa and to lie to get into the restricted zone.⁵
- According to open source, tow truck drivers covering up their company logos and faces as they are receiving threats verbally and online.⁶
- On 2022-02-18, as of approximately 1600hrs, police have arrested 70 individuals and towed 21 vehicles.⁷

ONTARIO

Windsor (Ambassador Bridge)

- Police continue to monitor the barricades that have been set up on Huron Church Road (close proximity to the bridge) to prevent protesters from blocking access to the Ambassador Bridge.⁸

SASKATCHEWAN

- Events are expected at the North Portal and Northgate port of entries. The Village of North Portal said it has heard 60 to 80 semi-trucks and up to 120 passenger vehicles are expected to be involved at the protest starting on 2022-02-19. Land owners have granted permission to the event organizers to use private land for camping and gathering.

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⁶ CTV news, 2022-02-18

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